

The Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Provider Course is an eight-hour course for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, therapists, and paramedics. The course provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours post injury. Following a series of lectures, case studies are presented for group discussions. An opportunity to work with a simulated burn patient to reinforce the assessment, stabilization, and the American Burn Association transfer criteria to a Burn Center will be given. Final testing consists of a written exam and a practical assessment return demonstration.

A refundable \$100 course deposit is required to secure your seat. You will be refunded the \$100 upon course completion.

Registration is a 2 part process:

1. Complete the on-line registration using the link provided.
2. Your ABLS account will be created on the American Burn Association website. Your account information and access link will be provided via email directly from the ABLS Course Coordinator – Allison Miller. Access that ABLS account for course material, evaluation and Certificate.

Course Objectives:

- Evaluate a patient with a serious burn
- Define the magnitude and severity of the injury
- Identify and establish priorities of treatment
- Manage the airway and support ventilation
- Initiate and monitor fluid resuscitation
- Apply correct methods of physiological monitoring
- Determine which patients should be transferred to a burn center
- Organize and conduct the inter-hospital transfer of a seriously injured burn patient.

Travel (milage) expenses and per diem will NOT be reimbursed.

We will establish a block of rooms at a motel in the area and provide you with that information. You will be responsible for reserving your room and securing it with your credit card. Upon course completion, the Department of Public Health and Human Services will pay your room cost. If you fail to utilize the room you reserved, you are responsible for the cost.